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SUBJECT: ROK ATTEMPT CONTACT PRC

1. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR BOURCHIER TOLD ME THAT AT REQUEST OF ROKG HIS GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO ARRANGE KOREAN CONTACT WITH PRC. AUSTRALIANS WILL SEEK PRC ACCEPTANCE OF KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION VISIT TO CHINA. IN ADDITION, REQUEST IS BEING MADE FOR PRC TO RECEIVE UNPUBLICIZED VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTRY ASIAN BUREAU DIRECTOR CHI SONG KU.

2. AUSTRALIAS WILL SHORTLY BE IN TOUCH WITH PRC ON THESE MATTERS. ROKG REQUESTED THAT AUSTRALIANS TIE RECEIVING NORTH KOREAN TRADE DELEGATION IN AUSTRALIA TO PRC AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE ROK TRADE DELEGATION. AUSTRALIANS DID NOT AGREE TO THIS BUT WILL MAKE MENTION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT NORTH KOREAN TRADE MISSION AT THE TIME THEY SEEK CHINA'S ACCEPTANCE OF ROK TRADE VISITATION.

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